FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Treasury Department.

Circular No. 2053—B. & R. 50-59, dated 16th—18th July 1904.

Government having in their Proceedings No. Fl. 3552-3, dated 29th June 1904, ordered the maintenance of a register, in the appended form, for boxes containing money or valuables lodged in the Treasury for safe custody by Government Officers, the Officiating Comptroller has the honor to request that the register ordered may be maintained in each Treasury, District and Taluk, from the 1st instant. The Superintendent of the Government Press has this day been requested to supply, on indents, the registers required by Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department.

.....Treasury.

Register of boxes containing valuables lodged in the Treasury for safe custody.

Serial No.	Date of deposit.	By whom deposited and with what number and date.	Description of box with number of seals.	Description of valuables said to be in the box.	Circumstances and conditions of receipts.	Initials of Treasury Officer and Treasurer.	Date of return of box.	Reference.	Initials of Treasury Officer and Treasurer.

To—The Presidents, District and Municipal Boards.

L. F. Circular No. 1, dated 25th July 1904.

With reference to the District and Municipal Fund accounts for May and June 1904 received in this office, the Officiating Comptroller has the honor to observe that the cost of certain works has been charged in the accounts, some are supported by bills and payees' receipts and some only by bills, thereby necessitating this office to call for payee's receipts. Cheques have been issued in payment of the bills charged in the List of Payments. A large number of cheques remain uncashed, which may include cheques issued but not delivered to the parties owing to their absence; and the amount charged in the account to avoid lapse of budget grant. Such a procedure could as well be avoided as sanction of Government is obtained for the completion of the works that remained incomplete at the end of the year. Under the above circumstances it is requested that in future the present irregular practice may be discontinued and cheques issued only on the presentation of proper bills duly receipted by the payees, so that the accounts may be submitted to this office with complete vouchers and bills in support of the charges.

H. EAGLES, *Offg. Comptroller.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification No. 55, dated the 25th July 1904.

It is hereby notified that the right of collecting minor forest produce in all the lands at the disposal of Government including the State Forests, reserved lands and plantations of the Kolar District, for the year 1904-05, will be sold by public auction, talukwar, hobliwar, junglewar or otherwise, by the District Forest Officer, or by such officer as may be deputed by him, on the dates and at the places as noted below, in conjunction with the Amildars of the taluks concerned. The sale will commence at 12 noon on the days appointed.

No.	Name of Taluk.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.
1	Malur	24th September 1904.	Taluk Cutcherry.
2	Kolar	26th do	
3	Mulbagal ...	28th do	
4	Bowringpet ...	30th do	
5	Srinivaspur ...	3rd October 1904.	
6	Chintamani ...	5th do	
7	Sidlaghatta ...	7th do	
8	Chikballapur	12th do	
9	Goribidnur ...	14th do	
10	Gudibanda Sub-Taluk ...	28th do	
11	Bagepalli ...	31st do	